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SUBJECT: GATT SECRETARIAT STUDY ON RULES OF ORIGIN

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1. JAPANESE MISSION (HARAGUCHI) HAS ASKED WHAT SORT OF STUDY U.S. HAS IN MIND, SPECIFICALLY WHETHER WE SEE A DEEP ANALYSIS OR ONLY A TABULATION. ASKS WHETHER WE PROPOSE INVESTIGATION OF SUCH MATTERS AS DEGREE OF DEFLECTION. IN ADDITION, HARAGUCHI WONDERS WHERE THE INFORMATION WOULD COME FROM. FOR EXAMPLE, WOULD ART. XXII PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES ASK COUNCIL TO ASK CP'S TO SUPPLY DATA ON THEIR OWN R/O SYSTEMS?

2. MISSION OFFICER EMPHASIZED THAT THIS U.S. PROPOSAL WAS ONLY IN RESPONSE TO ORIGINAL EC/EFTA PROPOSAL. HARAGUCHI PROMISED GO AHEAD AND EXPLORE TOKYO REACTION BUT URGED WE SUPPLY MORE COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF WHAT WE HAVE IN MIND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. MEANWHILE, KOREA, POLAND, ROMANIA, CANADA HAVE NO DIFFICULTIES WITH STUDY, ALTHOUGH CANADA AND KOREA CHECKING WITH THEIR CAPITALS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE
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